

REMARKS

Claims 6-7, 9, 13 and 24 are pending in the instant application. Applicants have cancelled Claim 23, currently amended claims 6-7 and have added new Claim 24. WHEREIN, Claims 6-7, 9, 13 and 24 remain to be examined. No new matter has been added. No additional claims fee is believed to be due. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the originally filed claims in the future.

Examiner has rejected Claim 23 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have cancelled Claim 23 and added new Claim 24. Applicants have removed the Rz designation entirely and have clearly designated potential substitutions. Support for the amendment is shown by the various compounds made and described as depicted in the Examples and Tables starting on page 69 of the specification. Applicants contend that new Claim 24 meets the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and respectfully request allowance of the Claim.

Examiner has rejected Claim 23 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, based on enablement. Applicants have cancelled Claim 23 and added new Claim 24. Applicants have removed the Rz designation entirely and have clearly designated potential substitutions. Further, Applicants have amended NR5R6 to reflect the scope of compounds disclosed. Support for the amendment is shown by the various compounds made and described as depicted in the Examples and Tables starting on page 69 of the specification. Applicants contend that new Claim 24 meets the requirements of 35 USC 112, first paragraph, and respectfully request allowance of the Claim.

Examiner has rejected Claims 6-7, 9, 13 and 23 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by WO'473. Claim 23 has been cancelled. Applicants have amended Claims 6 and 7 to remove compounds not disclosed in the original provisional application. Therefore, the compounds claimed are fully supported by the original provisional application. Applicants contend that Claims 6 and 7 and dependent claims 9 and 13 meet the requirements of 35 USC 102(e), and respectfully request allowance of the Claim.

Applicants respectfully contend that the Examiner's rejections are now moot, and that Claims 6-7, 9, 13 and 24 are allowable. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If a

telephonic communication with Applicant's representative will aid in the advancement of the prosecution of this application, please telephone the representative indicated below.

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